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## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Shawmut rubbers at Fitts'.  
Look! Red Devil! Lander's cigar store.  
Opening of new spring goods at The Vaughan Store.  
Pur collars marked this week at 75c each, at Perry's.  
See the ladies' new long coats and capes at Abbott's.

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver, at Burr's.  
There will be a rehearsal of the Barre Citizens' band this evening.  
G. H. Bigelow of Washington was in the city to-day on business.

Thomas Watson went to Concord, N. H., to-day on a business trip.

The new raincoats are being shown by the Frank McWhorter company.

Mrs. Mary J. Durkee is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

Dr. George H. Spiller, optician, will be at the City hotel March 1 and 2.

Razor, mug, brush sterilized, powdered soap used at Miers' sanitary shop.

Cedro Donzi returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Westerly, R. I.

There will be a rehearsal of the Barre Citizens' band on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Robins returned yesterday from a five weeks' visit at her former home in Boston.

Mrs. James Robertson returned to her home on Brook street to-day, after an illness at the City hospital.

The Barre Granite Manufacturers' association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers.

Regular meeting of Night Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Practice.

Il segretario della Corte Federale sarà alla città court domani sera per ricevere applicazioni per carte di cittadinanza.

Better order some of those artistic pie and eating apples at the half-pick to-day at Sowden & Lyon's, tel. 12-2. They're nice.

Fordyce Shanley returned to Marshall, Ohio, to-day, after a visit with friends in this city and his sister, Miss Nora Shanley of Montpelier.

An invitation has been extended to the members of Vincennes club, Knights of Pythias, to attend the district meeting to be held in Richmond on Thursday evening of this week.

All members of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. U. M., are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Page, Montpelier, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. All leave on the 7:45 car from Barre.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were F. S. Buchanan, Boston; A. Bernan, Littleton, N. H.; W. N. Robbins, Showegon, Me.; E. F. Farrington, Portland, Me.; Z. Sworst, Boston; James East, Northfield; Edward Maxwell, Baltimore, Md.; J. L. Hayes, Paterson, N. J.; D. Hoffman, New York.

F. H. Rogers & company have an exhibition in the show window of their store a large cotton plant in full bloom, which is quite a curiosity to most people in this part of the country. The plant is said to be the largest single plant grown in the state of Georgia last year. The plant was sent to Mr. Rogers by a friend, who resides in that state.

The Bijou will have Thursday, Friday and Saturday a grand new feature. "The Mask Lady" will be the soloist. Be sure to see her. See if you can tell who she is or what she really looks like. Puzzles must people. Mighty interesting.

The new program of pictures today is topped with "The Telephone Call," a drama of excellent quality. Another is "A Race for an Inheritance," which is very exciting.

Dreamland has a good, wholesome drama to present this evening, entitled, "The Last Deal." It is a genuine American Biograph film, which insures not a little for it. The story is of a bright young fellow, who fell in with bad company and took to gambling, with the dire results which always follow sooner or later. Of course there is a girl in it, as there usually is in real life. For instance, the Cambridge, Mass., case now in the newspapers.

Invitations are out for the celebration Friday evening, March 4, at Knights of Pythias hall, Blanchard block, of the 28th anniversary of Green Mt. council, 730 Royal Arcanum. Members have extended invitations to gentlemen friends, who will be entertained by a smoke talk, supplemented by interesting features on the order, music and light refreshments. Invited speakers from abroad are expected, and with a good crowd in attendance a general good time may be promised.

Miss Beatrice Mann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann, entertained a party of 25 of her friends at her home on Hill street last evening, the occasion being in honor of her 18th birthday. Lester Curwell, in behalf of the party, presented Miss Mann a handsome gold neck chain and cross, and she also received other gifts of silver and linen. A delightful social evening was spent, and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Mann many returns of the day.

The fire department in Lyndonville was called out last week for a fire started by an explosion of gasoline in the Ide block on Depot street. There is a restaurant in the basement and when it was closed at midnight a gasoline stove was left burning low. When the first employee entered the restaurant in the morning the blaze was out but the gasoline was dripping on the floor. When he struck a match, an explosion followed. The loss by fire was small but considerable damage was done by water in the restaurant and Parker's jewelry and shoe store directly above. The loss is covered by insurance.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A few muffs left at Perry's.  
Look! Red Devil! Lander's cigar store.  
Ladies' new spring coats at The Vaughan Store.  
See the new suiting tuxedo shrunk, 15c yard, at Vaughan's.  
Abbott's is showing some very nobby spring suits in the new cloths.

### WEST BERLIN.

Friends Met to Celebrate Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chase's Wedding Anniversary.

A goodly number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chase took possession of their home Thursday evening, February 24, to help them celebrate the 30th anniversary of their wedding.

A pleasant time was spent and refreshments were served. Their guests wished them many more happy returns of the day and left them a large chair, several smaller articles and a sum of money as souvenirs of the celebration.

Walter Middlebrook, the bookkeeper of Davis Brothers, is spending a few days at his home.

The ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Canfield on the Montpelier road Thursday afternoon and evening.

Twenty of the young people spent a very pleasant evening, February 22, with Miss Ethel Hewett at her home on Eyebrow hill.

Thomas Gillespie, the engineer in the Davis shed, has gone to Boston, from which place he will return with his father, who went to the city for treatment for a cancer, but received no benefit.

## SQUARING THE CIRCLE.

An Ancient Problem That Has Turned Many Brains Dizzy.

The oldest of problems is that of squaring the circle—i. e., of telling the precise length of the side of a square whose area will equal the area of a given circle.

The first attempt we know of was made 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. Since at least 1300 B. C. Chinese brins have turned dizzy over it.

The oldest mathematical book in the world—written about 2000 B. C., by Ahmes, scribe to an Egyptian king, and now resting in the British museum—pretends to solve it, but it doesn't. Our old friend Euclid prudently avoids the subject.

Books have been written to prove that it is impossible, others to prove the impossibility of proving its impossibility, others again to prove the impossibility of proving its impossibility.

One scientist, a professor of Zurich, adopted some fifty years ago a rather original method of tackling the problem. He divided the floor of a great left into thousands of small squares and spent his days in solemnly throwing needles about and noting the number of times they fell clear of the chalk lines, but it did not help him much.

The important ratio which would settle the question has been carried to 500 places of decimals. And still it is not exact. If you have a taste for sums you can start and carry it to 600 and see what happens.

At any rate, you will soon find your hair getting grayer.—London Answers.

### KEELHAULING.

An Old Time Form of Punishment For Offending Sailors.

Very few persons know what keelhauling is, but before the advent of steam it was a recognized form of punishment for offending sailors and more to be dreaded than even the cat o' nine tails.

A line was passed beneath the ship from port to starboard side, leaving about a foot of slack under the keel. The unfortunate tar's feet were securely tied together and his arms lashed behind his back. In this helpless condition he was attached to the end of the line and dropped overboard in the smothering sea to be hauled along under the ship, snapping and scraping against the bottom in the process until he was yanked up on the opposite side. The punishment was repeated until the victim became unconscious from fright or bruises, and sometimes by a refinement of cruelty he was allowed to remain under the ship for a full minute until he was all but drowned. The ship never was stopped while a sailor was being keelhaunched, and if sometimes the strain on the line was too great and it parted, leaving him to go down bound and helpless to an ocean grave, nobody was held responsible for his death, but it was reported in the log as an "act of Providence."

Keelhauling was great sport for the captain and mates, but the mariner who once survived the experience took good care never to do anything to merit such a terrible punishment again.—New York Press.

### The Palace of Choran.

The palace of Choran, in Constantinople, recently destroyed by fire, was built by Sultan Abdul-Aziz and was the finest of the palaces on the Bosphorus. It was constructed of marble, and the interior was remarkable for the beauty of the sculptured ornaments in marble and wood. For many years it was the home of the deposed sultan, Murad V., and was inaccessible to visitors. It was occupied by the Turkish parliament when that body was formed a little more than a year ago.

### Old Spy Oak.

What is known as the "old spy oak" stands close to the intersection of Westchester, Hobart and Morris Park avenues, in the Bronx. It is a tree of fine appearance, having a diameter of five feet at a distance of five feet above the ground. There is no definite history of the old monarch, but tradition has it that it was the tree from which spies were hanged during the Revolutionary war. Efforts are being made to preserve it.—New York Press.

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# EARLY SHOWING OF LADIES' SUITS

The Tailor-made Suits which continue to find the most favor are those made with a semi-fitted jacket, varying from 30 to 36 inches in length. The coats are fastened with three or more buttons and are cut away slightly at the bottom in a similar manner to a man's garment. The skirts to these plain tailored suits are plaited a general rule with the plaits starting at the waist line, in fact, it is very noticeable that the straight plaited skirt is finding more and more favor as the season advances.

## LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

Our early showing of these popular Spring Suits is one of the best we have shown as early as this in the season.

We feel confident that this is to be one of the largest and best suit seasons we have ever had. We were never able to show so complete a line in a large variety of cloths as we will have this season.

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